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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Hello Renata -

As a resident of Washington you would think I would be favoring Microsoft in this action. That is not the case. The current settlement actually has the effect of further strengthening Microsoft's monopoly. Make them give the school cash and let the schools decide on what equipment and software to purchase.

Apple Computer has traditionally been very strong in the education market and this is simply a backdoor play for Microsoft to gain market share.

Thank you for letting me voice my opinion.

Jeff Chin